

118007 to 118098—Continued.

118025 to 118031. *CUCUMIS* spp. Cucurbitaceae.

118025 to 118029. *CUCUMIS* MELO L. Muskmelon.

118025. No. 967. *Kharbuza*. From Chamba, Chamba State, July 12, 1936. A smooth, nearly globular orange fruit, 6 inches in diameter, with pronounced ribs and fragrant orange flesh.

Nos. 118026 to 118028 were from Lahore, Punjab, July 14, 1936.

118026. No. 988. *Kharbuza*. Said to have come from Neahey. A smooth globular orange fruit with prominent ribs. The fragrant orange flesh is sweet with no musky flavor.

118027. No. 989. *Kharbuza*. Said to have come from Lucknow. A smooth yellow compressed fruit 8 by 4 inches, nearly unribbed, and sometimes netted with green. Flesh white to salmon, but the white flesh is usually the best; sweet with attractive flavor.

118028. No. 992. *Lada*. Said to have come from Chaman. Fruit elongate, 18 inches long, yellow to gold, well netted. A variety of very favorable reputation.

118029. No. 999. *Kharbuza*. Said to have come from Kobat, North West Frontier Province. A pale-yellow, slightly netted cigarlike fruit, 1 foot long, with sweet and very attractive yellow flesh.

118030 and 118031. *CUCUMIS* SATIVUS L. Cucumber.

118030. No. 952. *Kakri*. From Chamba Brahmaur, Chamba State, July 7, 1936. Said to be a cucumber of ordinary size and shape.

118031. No. 1038. *Dadar*. From Srinagar, Kashmir, July 25, 1936. A water-grown cucumber; planted on floating rafts.

118032 to 118034. *CUCURBITA* spp. Cucurbitaceae.

118032. *CUCURBITA* MAXIMA Duchesne. Squash.

No. 972. From Chamba, Chamba State, July 12, 1936. Described as a squash that attains a very large size.

118033 and 118034. *CUCURBITA* PEPO L. Pumpkin.

From Chamba, Chamba State, July 12, 1936.

118033. No. 971. Said to have an elongate fruit which weighs 30 pounds. Vines very vigorous and climb over houses and trees.

118034. No. 970. Said to be a small turban-squash, cream-colored to deep orange, 6 inches in diameter.

118035. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceae. Carrot.

No. 961. *Gadjar*. From Chamba, Chamba State, July 10, 1936. Said to be a mixture of local races.

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118036. *DELPHINIUM* sp. Ranunculaceae. Larkspur.

No. 953. From Brahmaur, Chamba State, July 7, 1936. A perennial about 3 feet high, found usually on dry grassy slopes. The flowers are beautiful deep sky blue.

118037 to 118039. *FRAGARIA* spp. Rosaceae. Strawberry.

118037. *FRAGARIA* sp.

No. 935. *Palyur*. From Kukti Nulla, Lahul, Punjab, June 30, 1936. Small fruits, one-half inch in diameter and of poor flavor.

118038. *FRAGARIA* sp.

No. 940. From Kukti, Chamba State, July 4, 1936, at 9,600 feet altitude. Growing in pine forest; fruits in clusters of 1 to 3 and one-fourth inch in diameter; sweet and well-flavored.

118039. *FRAGARIA* sp.

No. 980. From Dalhousie, Punjab, in the Kalatop Forest, at 7,000 feet altitude, July 12, 1936. Plants up to 8 inches in height, with sweet crimson fruits one-half inch in diameter.

118040. *HAMAMELIS* sp. Hamamelidaceae.

No. 950. From Hursar, Chamba State, July 5, 1936. An enormous shrub 20 feet high, with branches 6 inches in diameter. Grows in shade or sun. Attractive form and leaves. All plants seen were laden with fruit.

118041. *HYPERICUM* sp. Hypericaceae.

No. 977. From Khajvas, Chamba State, 6,500 feet altitude, July 11, 1936. A dense ornamental shrub 3½ feet high, with abundant golden flowers. Grows in part shade or sun.

118042. *IRIS* sp. Iridaceae.

No. 1015. From Partan, Kashmir, July 22, 1936, at 5,000 feet altitude.

118043. *LONICERA* sp. Caprifoliaceae.

No. 976. From Chamba, Chamba State, July 12, 1936. Found in dense forest at 5,000 feet altitude. A scraggly shrub about 10 feet high, with very attractive scarlet berries.

118044 and 118045. *MANGIFERA INDICA* L. Anacardiaceae. Mango.

Aru. From Jammu State, July 16, 1936. Fruits almond-shaped, sweet, but with little flesh. All the wild northern forms are "suckling mangoes" and have much fiber, but are cold tolerant.

118044. No. 996. Fruits green, 2½ inches high.

118045. No. 997. Fruits green, yellow and scarlet, about 1½ inches high.

118046. *MORUS* sp. Moraceae.

No. 954. From Brahmaur, Chamba State, July 7, 1936, at 7,500 feet altitude. A huge tree over 30 feet in circumference with attractive foliage. The small red fruits, about 1 inch long, are said to be very good. The tree tolerates snow for 3 months and probably zero Fahrenheit, but the ground freezes only about 12 inches. The tree grows also at lower elevations and could probably be used as an ornamental.